

UNDERSTANDING
THE IMPLICATION (\Leftrightarrow) IN
CAUSE (C) if&onlyIF EFFECT (E)
 $\{(C) \Leftrightarrow (E)\}$
FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF
 $(S) \Rightarrow (E) \Rightarrow (N)$
(N) NECESSARY Condition for (E)
 $\{(N) \leq (E)\}$
(S) SUFFICIENT Condition for (E)
 $\{(S) \Rightarrow (E)\}$

Non-existence of **{counter-example}** -

(01) **you cannot have a situation where** N doesn't exist but E exists.

$[-\{(N) \& (E)\}]$

(02) {E cannot exist without N} $\Leftrightarrow \{(N) \leq (E)\} \Leftrightarrow \{(-E) \leq (-N)\};$

(03) **you cannot have a situation where** S exists but E doesn't exist.

$[-\{(S) \& (-E)\}]$

(04) {S cannot exist without E} $\Leftrightarrow \{(S) \Rightarrow (E)\} \Leftrightarrow \{(-E) \Rightarrow (-S)\};$

Use of **because-of / if** clause in usual conversation -

(05) $\{(E) \text{bcozof}(S)\} \Leftrightarrow \{(E) \leq (S)\}; \{(-S) \text{bcozof}(-E)\} \Leftrightarrow \{(-S) \leq (-E)\};$

(06) $\{(N) \text{bcozof}(E)\} \Leftrightarrow \{(N) \leq (E)\}; \{(-E) \text{bcozof}(-N)\} \Leftrightarrow \{(-E) \leq (-N)\};$

Use of **only-if** clause in usual conversation -

(07) $\{(E) \text{only-if}(N)\} \Leftrightarrow \{(E) \Rightarrow (N)\}; \{(-N) \text{only-if}(-E)\} \Leftrightarrow \{(-N) \Rightarrow (-E)\};$

(08) $\{(S) \text{only-if}(E)\} \Leftrightarrow \{(S) \Rightarrow (E)\}; \{(-E) \text{only-if}(-S)\} \Leftrightarrow \{(-E) \Rightarrow (-S)\};$

Use of **if&onlyIF** clause in usual conversation -

(09) $\{(E) \text{if&onlyIF}(C)\} \Leftrightarrow \{(E) \Leftrightarrow (C)\}; \{(-E) \text{if&onlyIF}(-C)\} \Leftrightarrow \{(-E) \leq (-C)\};$

Use of **in-spite-of** clause in usual conversation -

(10) $\{(-E) \text{inspiteof}(N)\} \Leftrightarrow \{(-E) \& (N)\}; \{(N) \text{inspiteof}(-E)\} \Leftrightarrow \{(N) \& (-E)\};$

(11) $\{(-S) \text{inspiteof}(E)\} \Leftrightarrow \{(-S) \& (E)\}; \{(E) \text{inspiteof}(-S)\} \Leftrightarrow \{(E) \& (-S)\};$

$\{ \{(X) \& (Y)\} \& \{(X) \& (-Y)\} \& \{(-X) \& (-Y)\} \& \{(-X) \& (Y)\} \}$ means that

(X) and (Y) are logically independent/unrelated;

that is,

(Y) is neither necessary nor sufficient for (X).

$\{ \{(X) \text{ because-of } (Z)\} \& \{(-X) \text{ because-of } (-Z)\}$

that is,

$\{ \{(X) \leq (Z)\} \& \{ \{(-X) \leq (-Z)\} \}$

that is,

$\{ \{(X) \leq (Z)\} \& \{ \{(X) \Rightarrow (Z)\} \}$

that is,

$\{ \{(X) \Leftrightarrow (Z)\} \}$ or equivalently $\{ \{(X) \Leftrightarrow (Z)\} \}$

that is,

(Z) is both necessary cause as well as sufficient cause for (X).